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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATING OPTICAL UNIT, APPARATUS

FOR MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATING OPTICAL UNIT, ILLUMINATING OPTICAL

UNIT MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD AND PROJECTOR

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-25; 24 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
\exists	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
\boxtimes	This patent application is assigned to <u>SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION</u> .
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
\boxtimes	Priority of foreign application No. 2002-205458 filed July 15, 2002 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that
	the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another
	country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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SMALL ENTITY

<u>OR</u>

OR

OR

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OR

RATE FEE \$ 375 \$ 9 = 42 = \$ + 140 = \$

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY**

DIVILIBE BITTER		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 750	
x 18	\$	
x 84	\$	
+ 280	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 750	

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